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**The Morning's News in The Times**

IN BRIEF.

**The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.**

Suicide of a despondent painter....Dismantling of wells in Westlake district....Dr. Haskett Smith talks on the eastern question....The world of sport....Sermons at the churches....Poundmaster defends his deputies and citizens reiterate charges.

**Southern California—Page 9.**

Pasadena Boulevard Committee almost ready to report....Santa Paula High School wins an interscholastic field day....Republican city officers take control in San Diego....An Orange man finds canagie is good for food....The Ontario suicide not yet identified....Redlands Y.M.C.A. defeats the San Bernardino Websters in debate....Santa Barbara has a May-day picnic....San Bernardino City Treasurer pens a bank of his own for public funds....Railroad work at Pomona....Mt. Lowe bondholders meet.

**Pacific Coast—Page 2.**

Brahmachari Bobhabishnu says he was pulled from behind by a woman in the Woman's Congress and he makes in the Women's Congress and he makes his exit through a coalhole....Two brothers from Santa Ana nearly lose their lives on Salton Desert....Coastwise steamers experience terrific weather....Opening of the California

Cycling Club's season at San Francisco....Indio's ball team beaten by Indians....One hundred and twenty-five men participate in a shooting match....Delegates of the Pure-food Congress given a outing....Baseball at Fresno....Sacramento's census.

**Weather Forecast**

**SAN FRANCISCO**, May 2.—For Southern California: Cloudy Monday; gaudily, changing to westerly winds.

**DIPLOMAT AND COMPOSER.**

Death of Sir William C. F. Robinson at London.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE]

LONDON, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sir William C. F. Robinson, G.C. M.G., is dead.

Sir William Robinson was born in 1815 and was educated at the Royal Naval School, Newcross, London. From 1835 to 1860 he was private secretary to his brother, Sir Hercules Robinson.

In 1862 he was appointed president at Antwerp;

in 1866 Governor of the Falkland Islands; in 1870 Governor of Prince Edward Island; in 1874 Governor of Western Australia. This latter office he held again in 1880, and a third time in 1896. He finally retired in 1896. He

was for a time Asying Governor of Victoria, and in 1878 was sent by the British government on a special mission to Bangkok.

On colonial subjects he was a prolific writer. He was an accomplished musician, and composed the opera, "The Nut-Brown Maids," which was performed with success in Australia under the title of "Predators."

Regular Alaska Mail.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The first regular mail service authorized for an entire year in Alaska has been contracted for by the Postoffice Department, the service being from Juneau to Circle City, 900 miles each way. The contract price is \$10,000 per month, beginning July 1, 1897. William F. Saller of this city is the contractor, the contract price being \$899.

## BATTLE ARRAY

Greeks at Pharsala Are Ready to Fight.

The Townspeople Take to the Open Country.

Like Conditions Are Prevailing at Damokis.

HELLENES INVADE EPIRUS.

Philipida Reoccupied for the Third Time.

Turks Still at Pentepigadia and Fortifying Imaret.

War Preparations Continuing at Constantinople.

AND THE POWERS STILL TALK.

Italian and Austrian Ministers at Athens Confer with Ralli—The Porte Will Provide Guards for the American Missions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE]

ATHENS, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Lamia, dated Saturday, says: "Since yesterday the whole body of Greek troops near Pharsala and Damokis has been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour (noon) there has been no fighting. The inhabitants of Pharsala have abandoned the town in fear of a Turkish attack, and an exodus has begun from Damokis in the direction of Lamia, the refugees pitching their tents in the open country."

SIXTY THOUSAND TROOPS.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Pharsala says that 60,000 troops and sixty guns are concentrated there, but the Greeks are inactive and their position is weak.

EPIRUS RE-INVADED.

ARTA, May 1.—After remaining inactive for two days the Greek troops yesterday (Friday) re-invaded Epirus.

The Sixth Regiment advanced and occupied Philipida for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepigadia, and Imaret has been fortified, the military bridge over the river Arta having been destroyed.

The news of the victory at Veletsino has increased Gen. Smolenski's popularity, and he is now regarded as the real hero of the campaign. A foreign officer who saw the fight says that the Turks numbered 2000 and the Greeks 8000. It is believed that the decisive conflict will be fought at Pharsala, and probably tomorrow (Monday).

A dispatch from Col. Manos explains the retreat of the Greeks in Epirus, says that the morale of the army was somewhat affected by the news of the retreat from Larissa. The entire loss of the Greeks in Epirus is estimated at 200.

THESE BLESSED POWERS.

They Mastinate a British Proposal Only to Drop It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE]

LONDON, May 2.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various Foreign Offices and may now be considered entirely abandoned.

CONFERRING WITH RALLI.

ATHENS, May 2.—Reports are current here today that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had long interviews with M. Ralli and M. Zouloudi.

NO INDEMNITY.

LONDON, May 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the Porte to modify its demands.

MINISTERS AT PHARSALA.

LONDON, May 2.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard will say tomorrow:

"The Ministers of War and of the Interior arrived at Pharsala at noon (Sunday) and immediately reviewed the troops. It was stated yesterday that headquarters would be transferred to Vomokos.

Thus far the Turks have captured,

it is estimated, war material and provisions of the value of 4,500,000 drachmas.

It is reported that, as a result of the Queen's letter to the Czar, Russia will intervene in favor of Greece.

COMMUNICATION WITH VOLO.

LONDON, May 2.—The Times, correspondent at Volo will say tomorrow:

"Communication with Volo will remain uncut. Locomotives have pushed out a short distance toward Larissa, and they report that the line is apparently little damaged. The authorities are distributing rations and bayonets to civilians indiscriminately, thus increasing the panic. The British warship Dryad has arrived, and reports that she sighted the main body of the Greek fleet off the island of Skiatos."

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## A GEYSER OF FLAME.

## LABOR AND POLITICS.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST AT PITTSBURGH.

Three Large Blocks From Liberty to Penn Avenue and From Fifth to Sixth Streets Burned.

BIG BUSINESS HOUSES GONE.

FIRE SHOOTS TWO HUNDRED FEET INTO THE AIR.

Origin of the Destroyer Was in a Barrel of Waste Paper in the Great Wholesale Grocery of Thomas C. Jenkins.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) PITTSBURGH (Pa.) May 2.—The greatest fire that has visited this city since the memorable one of 1845 started shortly after midnight in the immense wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins on Penn avenue and Liberty street, and at 2:30 o'clock was still burning fiercely.

Three large blocks, extending from Liberty to Penn avenue, and from Fifth to Sixth streets, have been reduced to smoldering ruins, and while the fire is now believed to have spent its fury, it is not yet under control. The loss will exceed \$2,000,000, and is well covered by insurance. Among the buildings destroyed are Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's six-story dry goods' establishment, Horne's office building, the Duquesne Theater and the Methodist Book Concern.

The fire started in the cellar of the Jenkins building, in a pile of barrels filled with waste paper. The flames were discovered by Watchman William Hunter. He had smelled smoke early in the evening, but believed that it came from the outside and paid no attention to it. The flames leaped rapidly up the elevator shaft, and he made a valiant effort to extinguish them with buckets of water. An air shaft used to ventilate the great vaults rained the flames, and he found it impossible to do anything. He made his escape with great difficulty, because of the immense volume of smoke. The alarm was turned in about the same time by Officer Milton Hall, who had smelled smoke issuing through the window.

The fire made rapid headway, and by 12:30 o'clock flames began to pour out of the Penn-avenue front. All the fire department of the city and Allegheny were summoned, and the firemen fought bravely to check the progress of the conflagration. The firemen attacked the immense quantity of barrelled oil, sugar, molasses and flour that this building contained, and by 12:45 o'clock the Penn-avenue and Liberty-street ends were one mass of flame.

The fire spread its way so rapidly that the firemen made their escape with flying debris. Flames filled Penn avenue completely, and shot into the air 200 feet or more, presenting one of the most magnificent sights seen for years. The building of J. C. Horne &amp; Co., opponents, caught fire, and the firemen worked desperately to prevent its loss. At 1 o'clock the Horne building was burning from cellar to roof, and the flames had descended to Horne's immense office building adjoining. The structure was of stone, six stories high, and it was occupied by W. P. Grier &amp; Co., china dealers; the Bon Marche Glave Company, Shuman's carpet house, and a score of physicians.

Huck's Dry Goods and Hall-Brown building next door, and they were quickly followed by the Duquesne Theater, Methodist Book Concern building and the Surprise clothing store. The latter was an immense five-story building, running back two blocks, and its reinforcements will be placed there tomorrow morning.

DANGER ALONG THE RED. NEW ORLEANS (La.) May 2.—Dispatches from all points along the river today show that the levees are holding. A fall of one-tenth of a foot at Providence strengthens the belief of the engineers that the worst is over from the mouth of Red River to the Arkansas line.

The danger points now are from Red River Landing southward. At Plaquemine today, the river rose three-tenths of a foot, and the banks in the vicinity are having a hard time keeping the line in a condition of safety. The gauge here showed 13 tonight.

Major Richardson, chief of the State engineers, came to the city at the Government's expense to act as advisor to the local work, and advised the defense well constructed. Here and elsewhere the day was devoted to hard work and no mishaps have occurred. There is considerable alarm along the levee, but extensive reinforcements will be placed there tomorrow morning.

HUNTINGTON SWELLS THE JUNIATA.

HUNTINGTON (Pa.) May 2.—The incessant rainfall of the past twenty-four hours has overflowed the Juniata River and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops. The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered even less to buildings, houses, grain, and feed. The Juniata River is sixteen feet above low-water mark and still rising.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS.

Sir Redvers Buller Will Succeed Conqueror at Aldershot.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) LONDON, May 2.—By Athenee Cable, The Daily and Exeter Gazette says that Adjt.-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught in the command of Aldershot camp; that Quartermaster-General Evelyn Wood will succeed Sir Redvers Buller as adjutant-general, and that the Duke of Connaught will become quarter-master-general of the British army. These appointments are likely to revive the criticism which raged at the time Gen. Lord Frederick Roberts was passed over in favor of the Duke of Connaught for the Aldershot command, as Buller belongs to the Wolseley set.

As soon as the fire attacked these buildings, several streams of water were turned on them, but the water had no more effect than if it were not an extinguisher. The flames from the burning of the Jenkins building roared out again, and in five minutes the two beautiful Horne buildings were burning briskly.

The firemen then left the Jenkins building to its fate, and used their valiant and resolute efforts to save the Horne buildings. All the streams that could be summoned were turned on these buildings, but they were now one mass of fire. The fire department then turned their attention to the surrounding buildings, and the rapid advance of the flames caused the firemen to give up their efforts.

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At 4 o'clock the fire was finally mastered, but was still burning with intense fury within the blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets, east and west, and forty blocks between north and south. The fire, it is now believed, will be greater in excess of the first estimates, and is placed at \$3,000,000.

A number of firemen were injured by falling walls and live wires, but none of them seriously. Fireman George Acheson, who was one of three men in Cell block when the Jenkins wall fell, is missing, and is supposed to be under the debris. The names of the firemen are:

MIKE DALY.  
ELMER CROCOW,  
GEORGE MEEKIN,  
WILLIAM ERWIN,  
JOSEPH BODGER.

All were taken to hospitals. The individual losses, as far as can be obtained at this hour, are as follows:

Horne &amp; Co., dry goods and office building with stock, \$1,600,000, covered by insurance in hundred thousand dollars; \$200,000 on buildings, the Duquesne Theater is still burning, and the loss will probably reach \$50,000; Mayer's glove store, \$3000; W. P. Grier &amp; Co., Shuman's carpet house, the Methodist Book Concern building with tenants, probably \$60,000; Huck's cigar factory, \$2000; Speer mansion, \$5000; tenants of the Horne office building, \$5000. Small losses were sustained by J. D. Chantler, the Basson Paint Company, Harmony Creamery, and Food &amp; Kriegs Machinery Supply Company.

In No. 500 Penn avenue, the Hollinger Remedy Company occupied two floors, while on the lower floor was Swett's millinery, Dr. J. C. Horne, dentist, the New York Building, the National Remedy Company and Dr. T. F. Baskerville occupied No. 502; Dr. Sykes, Dr. Swift and Miss Conlon, dressmaker, occupied No. 504; Mine View, millinery; Dr. F. H. dressmaking; Nell &amp; Co., millinery; Dr. W. Evans, infants' dress goods, occupied No. 506, which adjoined the Jenkins Block on Penn avenue.

Mintage During April.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The report of the Director of the Mint shows that the mintage of gold coins at the United States mints was \$10,410,530. Of this amount \$8,800,000 was in gold, \$1,525,000 in silver and \$74,850 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage, \$1,400,000 was in standard dollars.

## LABOR AND POLITICS.

Delegates to a Colorado Convention Formulate a Plan.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) DENVER, (Colo.) May 2.—A special to the News from Victor, says:

"A large number of delegates to the State labor convention which was in session here last week met today to consider the advisability of independent political action by members of union labor of the State. A warm discussion ensued, and a committee of two from each labor organization in the State was appointed to formulate a plan of action and report at a meeting to be held Saturday, July 4.

John C. Calderwood, who was president of the Miners' Union during the great Cripple Creek strike three years ago, as president.

The plan of action, as outlined in the discussion, will include a socialist platform, either independently or in connection with one of the old parties.

One of the resolutions adopted by the labor convention favored occupancy and use as the only land title."

WATCHING THE RIVER.

## ENORMOUS CROWDS FLOCK TO THE ST. LOUIS EMBANKMENTS.

Water Still Mounting Upward, but the Terminal Company is Undisturbed—Dispatches From New Orleans Say Levees Are Holding—Juniper Overflows.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The continued high water has excited a great amount of interest, as was evinced by the enormous crowds that flocked to the river front today. The river continues to rise, marking 30.9 feet in the morning and 30.5 feet at 4 o'clock. At a number of places along the levee, the railroad tracks were washed away.

The Terminal Association, whose tracks are partly under water, express no uneasiness. One of the officials stated that it would take five feet of water before all their river track would be submerged, and that they have had engines which would work in three feet of water, therefore it would take a rise of eight feet beyond the present stage before the company would be inconvenienced.

UNCHANGED AT NATCHEZ.

NATCHEZ (Miss.) May 2.—With the exception of a half-foot rise during the last twenty-four hours, the river situation remains unchanged. The weather having cleared, the situation tonight appears more hopeful. While the levees are in fair shape, they have many streams of water running through them, necessitating a large ditch to be dug on the opposite side of the river to hold the water back. The levees have been pulled by one of the ladies while he was talking—pulled, he said, to insult him because he was telling the truth in opposition to the "horrible and foolish" doctrine of heredity.

Dr. J. F. Swift, president of the congress, introduced the Brahmacarin who stepped forward with a savage expression on his face. Without delay, he announced that he and his nation had been insulted, and that he was there to resent it. Continuing, he said: "I am here to do what little I can do this evening to reply to Mrs. Gardner's paper on 'Heredity.' I was doing what little I could to set aside the horrible, unscientific truth of heredity. I did not notice any uneasiness in the audience; but I know most of them were with me; but I did notice a rustle moving about on the stage, and, finally, lady came and pulled me from behind."

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Runn Smoothly After Mrs. Thornton Takes Poison and Recovers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—On Friday Jeanette Daisy Powell was what little I could to set aside the horrible, unscientific truth of heredity. I did not notice any uneasiness in the audience; but I know most of them were with me; but I did notice a rustle moving about on the stage, and, finally, lady came and pulled me from behind."

Mrs. Thornton secured a bottle of chloroform, informed her husband that he had blighted her life, and then swallowed the poison. She was taken to the hospital and a surgeon was called to her aid. Thornton, in great excitement, visited the home of his bride's parents to ascertain the cause of his wife's action. When told he was accused of being a bigamist, he fell in catatonic fit and was also taken to the hospital, where he remained until he recovered his wife that night. His parents had a prior claim to his affection, and the bridal couple are now reconciled.

SACRAMENTO'S CENSUS.

Her Population Less than a Third of This City.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SACRAMENTO, May 2.—The city and school census marshals have done their work, but the returns have not been officially computed, nor the results declared. On the face of the returns, however, the population is given at a little under the 30,000 mark. This is thought to be considerably under the mark, as the city in 1895 cast 6502 votes at the local election, which would indicate nearer 33,000 population. Several thousand have moved in and established thriving villages, such as Oak Park, Highland Park, and others. Only the division line separates them from the city. The school census shows an increase over the census of 1890 of children between the ages of 5 and 17, or 24,000.

LOST ON THE DESERT.

Two Brothers From Santa Ana Have a Trying Experience.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN DIEGO, May 2.—News was received today that two prospectors from Santa Ana, brothers named Peterson, who were lost on the desert below Salton, had finally made their way to the camp of J. M. Stone at Palm Springs. They had a terrible experience after trudging through water and sand, and when they arrived at Stone's camp their tongues were so swollen that they could not speak.

They were also nearly starved, having thrown away their provisions so as to be unencumbered in their hunt for water. They had shaped their course toward San Jacinto Mountain and came upon Stone's camp by accident. Another day on the desert would have ended their lives.

The views of the Brahmacarin stopped. In silence he looked at the audience, which broke into hisses and applause, evidence of friends and foes. The Brahmacarin took his second breath and proceeded to attack the congress, which he had expressed his doubt as to the sincerity of the work, and said: "I repeat again that I was insulted because I am a stranger; because I wear the bony of a young man; because I am a Hindu; because I am a Brahmacarin." He said he raised his voice against the "horrible system," which he called "the curse of the world." He exhorted the audience to ascertain the cause of his wife's action. When told he was accused of being a bigamist, he fell in catatonic fit and was also taken to the hospital, where he remained until he recovered his wife that night. His parents had a prior claim to his affection, and the bridal couple are now reconciled.

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SACRAMENTO, May 2.—The city and school census marshals have done their work, but the returns have not been officially computed, nor the results declared. On the face of the returns, however, the population is given at a little under the 30,000 mark. This is thought to be considerably under the mark, as the city in 1895 cast 6502 votes at the local election, which would indicate nearer 33,000 population. Several thousand have moved in and established thriving villages, such as Oak Park, Highland Park, and others. Only the division line separates them from the city. The school census shows an increase over the census of 1890 of children between the ages of 5 and 17, or 24,000.

LOST ON THE DESERT.

Two Brothers From Santa Ana Have a Trying Experience.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN DIEGO, May 2.—News was received today that two prospectors from Santa Ana, brothers named Peterson, who were lost on the desert below Salton, had finally made their way to the camp of J. M. Stone at Palm Springs. They had a terrible experience after trudging through water and sand, and when they arrived at Stone's camp their tongues were so swollen that they could not speak.

They were also nearly starved, having thrown away their provisions so as to be unencumbered in their hunt for water. They had shaped their course toward San Jacinto Mountain and came upon Stone's camp by accident. Another day on the desert would have ended their lives.

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## Los Angeles Daily Times.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

## SUNDAY BIKE RACES.

## ASSOCIATED CYCLING CLUB'S INAUGURAL.

Grand Stand at the San Francisco Velodrome Packed by a Very Enthusiastic Crowd.

## THE SPORT WAS ONLY FAIR.

## HOT FINISH BY ZIEGLER IN THE MILE OPEN FINAL.

Brilliant Game of Ball at Louisville—Fresno's Team Wins a Contest—Indians and Nine Indians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Sunday racing was inaugurated today at the Velodrome track in this city under a sanction granted by the California Associated Cycling Clubs, the organization which has displaced the League of American Wheelmen in this State. The attendance far exceeded the expectations of the promoters. The grand stand was packed, and the spectators were very enthusiastic. Today's showings leaves no doubt in the mind of local cyclists of the success of the Sunday-racing venture in California.

The racing today was only fair, as a high wind interfered with the riders and militated against speedy performances. The competition, however, was very close in many instances. The amateur races, a half-mile handicap and a two-thirds-of-a-mile scratch, were won by E. F. Russ of the Olympic Club Wheelmen. The professional races did not bring out a very large field, owing to the non-arrival of a number of the crack riders of Southern California.

There were five starters in the final race, the one-half-mile handicap, Jones and Coulter (scratch) Davis and Ziegler (miles) and Boyden (80 yards). Coulter pulled Jones up to Davis, but owing to Jones's disinclination to set the pace, the long-handicapped men had their own way and won the first race. McCrea took first money, Boyden second, and Jones third; time 1:27.4-4.5.

The final of the mile open for professionals had a representative field of starters. Jones, Coulter, Ziegler, Davis and Eliot. Ziegler, who had been taken by riding in front of him and dropping back, thus securing the coveted position at the pacemaker's rear wheel, the others rode in single file and made no effort to dislodge the "Little Demon." On the eighth lap, Davis struck Jones' rear wheel and fell, bringing Eliot down with him. This left a trio or stars such as is seldom seen outside of a match race. Chapman, the pacemaker, withdrew in the eighth lap, leaving the stars to fight it out.

Ziegler let himself out on the back stretch, and left his opponents as if they were standing still, winning the race by ten yards. Jones beat Coulter for the second place. The time, 2:15 2-5, was exceedingly fast, when the weather conditions are considered.

## INDIO AND INDIANS.

Lively and Scientific Game Lost to the Pafefaces.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

INDIO, May 2.—One of the liveliest and probably one of the most scientific games of baseball was played here today between the Indio Club and a nine composed of Indians. The game has been talked of for weeks. People came from all parts of the country to witness it and a large amount of money changed hands.

Capt. James Coulter, a professional player, whose curves were too much for the pafefaces. They were unable to see the ball until it had passed the batter. The score was 3 to 2.

## PLAYED BALL SUNDAY.

And Two of the Syracuse Stars Are Placed Under Arrest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), May 2.—Rev. H. N. Kemer, vice-president of the Christian Citizenship League of this city, appeared before Mayor McGuire Saturday and tried to prevent today's baseball game with Wilkesbarre. He only succeeded in having two players arrested after the game today, in order to test the law. They were taken before a police justice and released on their own recognizance. The case was adjourned until May 14, when the Stars will have returned from their eastern trip.

## EASTERN BASEBALL.

Cleveland Defeats St. Louis by a Wild Throw by Hartman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Today's game was brilliantly contested and witnessed by over eight thousand people. A wild throw by Hartman gave Cleveland two runs. Hart and McDermott pitched splendid ball, but four hits were made on each side. Score: 2.

## POSTPONED GAME.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) May 2—No game; rain.

## ON POUGHKEEPSIE COURSE.

The Intercollegiate Committee Arranges for Triangular Races.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) May 2.—The Regatta Committee was officially notified yesterday that the Intercollegiate Committee had decided to hold the boat races on the Poughkeepsie course. There will be four triangular races, the dates of which are as follows:

Wednesday, June 23, Yale, Harvard and Cornell freshmen; Friday, June 25, Yale, Harvard and Cornell "varsity"; Wednesday, June 30, Cornell, Columbia, July 2, Cornell and Columbia "varsity".

## THE GOLCHER HANDICAP.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Shooters Take Part Therein.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Golcher handicap, shot at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction today, brought out the record entry of 125 shooters, the largest individual match ever shot in the West. Among the participants were the best shots from San José, Stockton, Antioch, Sacramento and all of the bay towns. The principal prizes were two hammerless shotguns.

Eugene Forster of the Lincoln Gun Club won the Smith gun, scoring 24 put of 26 birds in the handicap, and 22 put of 26 in the shoot-off with Whitley, Burns and Cokendall. The Par-

son won the 200 yards, J. E. McCutchan and F. Vernon of the Olympics, each scoring 22 out of 26 in the handicap, and the same in the shoot-off. They then compromised, and McCutchan took the gun.

The second event was at 20 birds, \$25 milled, \$1 balance. There were 78 entries. Kidney, Ricklefon and McCrae divided first money. McMurchy, McCutchan, Weigel, Summerfield, Robinson, Anderson, Cokendall and Lion divided second money; and Eugene Forster, Shaw, Haight, Sears, Hobson, Audrus, Burns and Webb divided third money.

**The Home Team Won.**  
FRESNO, May 2.—In the game of baseball today between the Imperials of San Francisco and the Fresno Republicans, the home team won by a score of 10 to 7.

## A COSTLY BLAZE.

## MIDNIGHT FIRE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

A Livery Stable and Hacks and Horses Destroyed—Three Dwelling on San Julian Street Consumed—Dr. Whistler the Principal Loser.

In the heart of one of the most thickly-settled portions of the city, in the midst of a district built up with two and three-story frame buildings, a dangerous fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning. Before the progress of the flames could be stayed, a livery stable, houses had been gutted, a livery stable destroyed, and adjoining buildings heavily scorched, as well as a quantity of valuable furniture destroyed, and a number of horses being burned to death.

The fire was on San Julian street, near the corner of Fifth, immediately south of the San Julian lodging-house. It began in the livery stable of John Goodman. After destroying this, the fire swept into the houses of Dr. John P. Whistler, who owns a row of buildings on San Julian street. Dr. Whistler's own dwelling was destroyed, and also a two-story cottage which was occupied by a French shoemaker named Normandie, and a two-story house which was at the time unoccupied.

The entire damage is estimated by Chas. Moore at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The alarm was rung in from Box No. 19. When the engines arrived, they found the livery stable of John Goodman, in the rear of the San Julian, in flames. The fire had spread, and advanced so far that to save six horses and the four valuable hacks in the barn was an impossibility. Here probably the fire started, some driver coming in late at night probably having set a small fire and having gone without being aware of it.

In the one-story cottage to which the flames next spread was the home not only of Dr. Whistler, but also of Mrs. A. Harwick. The house was almost entirely destroyed, and the things rescued were badly damaged. Normandie's dwelling and its contents were also ruined.

Whistler is well known in local Salvation Army circles.

Considerable excitement was added to affairs by the explosion of a lamp in the home of C. S. Boyd at No. 51 San Julian street, directly across the street from the Whistler houses, during the progress of the fire. The blaze started here was extinguished with little difficulty.

## A BLACK EAGLE.

## BILL ADLER SHOOTS AND IS SHOT AT KANSAS CITY.

Kills a Colored Man at a Crap Game and is Probably Fatally Wounded in Turn—Has a Record for Slugging.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KANASAS CITY (Mo.), May 2.—Bill Adler, one of the most notorious characters of the city, tonight committed his second murder within two years and was himself shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

Adler "mixed" with the negro keepers of a crap game at Sixth street and Broadway, and when the smoke cleared away, it was found that Adler had shot and killed William Johnson, a negro, and had himself been severely wounded.

On the 18th, in the street masquerade which concluded the fall carnival, Adler killed Postoffice Inspector Jesse McClure.

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FLASHERS FROM THE WIRES.

A Cape May dispatch says: Theophilus Camino and two company members of the Fire Department, caught in a gale yesterday and are presumed to have perished. A rescue party returned last night without finding any trace of them. The missing will be presumed to be dead.

Horace White, a well-known attorney of Chicago, has been missing from his office since April 26. Friends of the missing man believe that he has either met with violence, or that his mind has become affected, owing to the illness of his wife and mother, who are now in a sanatorium.

As can be seen, each of these vessels has two or three iron plates; two of 10.8 inches, three of 5.9 inches, two of 2.5 inches, and one of 2.9 inches, and the enemy that fleet before that force is likely to receive a most damaging prodding; while, should the Turks fight, the Greek ships can place themselves wherever they please, and pour in a most destructive fire.

Of the twelve first-class torpedo-boats of the Greek flotilla, six are designed for sea service, and have a recorded speed of 13 knots, and should they come into service in the Archipelago, would be able to repeat, at the expense of the Turks, the great deeds of Canadas.

In view of a naval struggle between the two nations, it must not be forgotten that the Greeks, from time immemorial, have been natural and intrepid seamen, while the Turks for many a long time have lapsed into a highly torpid condition.

The actual composition of the two navies gathered from the best official sources, is as follows:

Greece—Turkish—  
Armored gunboats 2 Battalions  
Unprotected gunboats 2  
Cruisers 3 Armed cruisers 4  
Iron and wood 8  
Gunboats of iron 11  
Wooden corvettes 11  
Torpedo-boats 12  
Submarine boats 1  
Paddle-wheel, patch-boats 22  
Torpedo-boats 12  
Strokers 12  
Torpedo-boats 12  
Submarine boats 11

Following is the report of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company for January: One milled, 19,154 tons; sulphur-treated, 43,000 tons; bulk-ships, 1,000 tons; oil from sulfur, 1,000 tons; average yield per ton, \$1.40. This shows that low-grade gold ores can be treated and money made at an exceedingly low figure. To produce this result a large quantity of ore must be handled.

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## Comparison of the Navies of Greece and Turkey.

[From a Special Correspondent of The Times.]

So far the struggle between Greece and Turkey has been substantially military, but with the determination of the Greeks to do or die and to make the most of their material, there is little chance of their navy limiting its action to the wasteful bombardment of such seaport towns as Platamon, Letokhor, Katarina and Kitros on the Gulf of Salonica. The base of Turkish power is the Golden Horn for years, the superiority of numbers means but little before the force of the Greeks. It has been said, from the best authority, that the Turkish ships are utterly unprepared for active service, and that more has been spent on the paint and gilding of one ship than on the whole squadron; and it is certainly well known that two of the vessels did not get out of the Golden Horn before they had run down two bridges and been instrumental in occasioning a considerable loss of life among the crew.

The building of two hundred and twenty ships of the Turkish navy is a task which the Greeks have undertaken.

Just as strong as the Turks are the Greeks, but with a smaller force available.

The policy of the Greeks would be to remain on the defensive only on land, and to assume an aggressive part by sea, and while the force of circumstances has somewhat modified the sense of aggression, the Greeks have not lost the spirit of the ancient Greeks.

As can be seen, the united Greek fleet has 109, to which may be added the 100 yachts for transports and two sailing frigates constructed about fifty years ago. Turkey has, besides, at her disposal twenty-nine steamers of the Mahroussa Company, varying in size from 350 to 830 tons displacement and capable of making 10 miles per hour.

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## CIRCULATION.

**Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.  
Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent circulation of the Times, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the daily bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ended May 1, 1897, were as follows:

157,800

Total for the week.

157,800

Entered for the week.

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(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1897.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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**I**T IS now universally recognized that one of the most important factors in the development of Southern California is the establishment of close and untrammeled trade relations with Mexico. The market has been fitfully agitated from time to time at both ends of the line, as Southern California has had a spasmodic realization of the magnificent market that is lying neglected at her very doors, and Mexico has perceived the absurdity of dealing almost entirely with Europe, when all the staple commodities could be imported from a place so near at hand. Efforts have been made again and again by progressive individuals and business organizations to gather a firm commercial footing in Mexico and Central America, but so far the only actual enterprise for the establishment of general trade relations between those countries and Southern California has been the arrangement made by the Terminal Railway Company with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, whereby a steamer plies between San Francisco and Mexican ports will stop at San Pedro going and returning, to take on and discharge cargoes of the products and manufactures of that part of the country.

A principal mining town is the principal industry of the place. Rich gold mines lie in the mountains about fifty miles away, and these are being worked more and more extensively each year. Many Los Angeles people are interested in these mines, and the indications are that there will be a much greater influx of Americans in the near future. A number of old mines that were abandoned when the boom collapsed in 1885 are likely to be taken up again, and the miners add for examination show that the best deposits of ore were left practically untouched by the primitive mining of the prospectors. Although the big mines had the best machinery obtainable for the time, the shafts were dug by hand with pick and shovel. The sturdy adventurers who wielded them took out the ore until they struck water, and then the shaft was abandoned as of no further use. The hills are dotted with these deserted shafts, some of them sunk to an astonishing depth, considering the means employed. At the bottom of some of the shafts the rusty picks and shovels can still be found, to tell the adventurer of today that the story of hydrogeological mining is in full swing.

Mexico was never in a more flourishing condition than at the present time, and the opening of the coast road of close commercial relations with Southern California, and the free exchange of those products and manufactures for which there is an extensive market in both countries. Many American miners are engaged in the development of rich mines on Mexican soil; American manufacturers, planters, and merchants are established in the flourishing Mexican cities and every indication now points to a heavy influx of American miners within the next few years. If Los Angeles merchants and manufacturers acquire proper facilities for placing their goods in the southern countries before this period has passed, the advantage gained in the full development of the country will be incalculable. The business is there, and all it needs is to be developed and inclined to this channel.

Hitherto, all the California trade with Mexico has been monopolized by San Francisco owing to the difficulties in the way of free communication between Los Angeles and the Mexican ports, but now the opening wedge has been driven, and the tide of business can be made to flow principally westward. The Mexican government is properly fostered. A number of local representatives in the principal cities of Mexico, conducting a vigorous mercantile relations with Southern California, and everything seems to be ready for a general move in this direction.

In the principal cities of Lower California and Mexico, Mr. Cox found everything progressive and flourishing. In Ensenada, after a ten-hour voyage down the coast from San Diego in the Carlos Pacheco, one of the two little vessels fitted up by the Lower California Development Company to ply between Ensenada and San Diego, the Carlos Pacheco left San Diego at 9 o'clock in the morning, crossed the Mexican line at midnight, and dropped anchor at 7:30 the next morning in the beautiful bay of Ensenada, on the west coast of Baja California.

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recruited in this way, and the convict soldiers, who are well drilled and placed under the command of good officers, have every possible incentive to good behavior in the event of a campaign which may give them an opportunity to redress the wrongs.

The jail is comfortable and clean with a large yard for military drill. The men are well fed and comfortably lodged, and are given plenty of work to keep them out of mischief. One of the convicts is a soldier, and a squad of soldiers under guard working with pick and shovel on some needed repairs in streets or roads. If the men become unruly, any inclination to strike is discouraged by severe punishment at the punitious punishment drill with the heavy weights on the shoulders.

#### REVENUE STAMPS.

At Ensenada also, the manager receives his first impressions of the extreme acquiescence of the Mexican government, and of the inconveniences that attend the silver standard. The latter is exemplified in the celebrated "dobe dollar" a large and weighty coin even when taken alone. When multiplied by twenty the luckless passenger feels as though he had the whole Mexican mint in his pockets. There is no living with them and no living without them. As far as the social life of the city goes, if there are worth as much money to the government as the amount of annoyance they cause to the unsophisticated foreigner who forgets to use them, they are more precious than diamonds.

The place is distinctly a modern town, set in the midst of picturesque and romantic surroundings.

The city lies around the curve of a magnificent bay, from which the rolling mesa stretches back to the mountains all around. In the spring and summer this mesa is like a gigantic spread of tapestry, for it is carpeted with flowers and the flow of the imagination hue of rich tropical coloring. Indian pinks abound, and prominent in the gorgeous tangle is the great crepe poppy, delicately tinted on the uplands, and of warmer hues in the rich loam of the railroads. The climate is delightful, and it is warm through the day, and tempered at night with a refreshing coolness. Fields of waving grain break here and there the brilliant curves of the mesa, for wheat is one of the staple products of this part of the country.

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Nothing but cheaper transportation and more economical processes in the working of gold ores, are the two main factors in the new birth of gold mining in California and Southern Oregon. Old and abandoned claims are being everywhere worked over, and ground that would have sent a man into bankruptcy in 1855 is now being operated at a profit. The TIMES is just a trifle curious to see whether the mother lode from which the gold of Calion City in Oregon came, will be discovered in the present generation. The placer claims of Calion Creek, for a distance of six miles, paid as high as \$40 a day to the hands, and never less than \$12, for a period of more than eight months, and averaged \$8 to the hand for the year that followed. Such an enormous amount of alluvial metal must have had an enormous body of auriferous quartz somewhere behind it.

That story of the late Speaker Crisp telling about his father playing Armand Duval in "Camilie," will hardly go down with old New York playgoers, who saw Mr. Crisp in his palmy days, and realized his delightful taste in such difficult roles as Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Launcelot Gobbo. Mr. Crisp had been firmly established as one of America's greatest eccentric comedians fully ten years before "Camilie" was written. Its first production in the United States was in Philadelphia, where F. D. Courtney played Armand and Mrs. D. P. Bowlers the title role. Crisp as Armand? It seems as improbable as Rufus Blake playing Mr. Golightly in "Lend Me Five Shillings."

If the gold yield of 1896, as reported by the statistician of the mint at San Francisco, was over seventeen millions, then the probable yield for this year cannot be far from twenty millions. There have been at least a thousand new claims opened in various parts of the State during the past four months, and the work of locating will not cease as the warm weather approaches, and enables prospectors to go out into the Sierras in search of new diggings.

mate of the deterioration and present value.

A resolution was recently introduced in the Council, asking that the City Engineer should be instructed to prepare such an estimate of the value of the water plant, but it was negatived by a vote of 7 to 2. Since then it has been announced that the water company has agreed to permit the City Engineer to have access to its maps and plans, for the purpose of arriving at an estimate of the value of the plant. Of course, it cannot be seriously expected that the city will confine itself, in such an investigation, to an examination of data presented by the seller. They should also be a thorough, careful and impartial examination made on the ground, to verify the company's data as to the amount of pipes, the mileage, the different sizes, condition, etc. The suggestion that such an examination would be too expensive is a weak one. In a negotiation involving millions of dollars it would certainly be poor policy to refrain from spending a few thousand dollars in order to obtain a clear comprehension of the condition of the property which is to be purchased.

Then, should it be thought necessary,

the estimate might be checked by some engineer of standing, not in the employ of the city. Citizens would then feel assured that they were in possession of the full bedrock facts relating to the proposed trade. Thus, without unnecessary delay, citizens could be placed in possession of the facts; and then, as soon as possible, the water company should be induced, or might fairly be expected, to set a price upon its property, at which it would agree to sell to the city. The time is com-

plicated by the fact that the water system, next year, when the lease of the company is now operating the plant will expire. The discussion has been formally opened by the presentation to the City Council of an elaborate report from the City Engineer, which was recently printed in full in THE TIMES.

The deep-water harbor question having now been measurably settled, the Council and the citizens of Los Angeles are called upon to consider another water question—the question of the acquisition by the city of the present water system, next year, when the lease of the company is now operating the plant will expire. The discussion has been formally opened by the presentation to the City Council of an elaborate report from the City Engineer, which was recently printed in full in THE TIMES.

In 1890 a gentleman of Los Angeles was on board a French steamer bound from Sydney to Adelaide, and at the breakfast table noticed some very black-looking berries in front of him. On inquiring what they were, he was told they were ripe olives, and, the waiter added, "eef monsieur once tries ze ripe oleef, he will nevar want to eat ze green one again." The passenger ate three or four of them, and has never cared for green ones since. The olive-growers of Southern California are just now engaged in educating the far East up to a knowledge of the many excellent qualities of the olive in its ripe state, and while the task may be dilatory in its action, it must become ultimately successful. There is no good reason why Americans should eat indigestible green olives just because Englishmen have been doing so for three centuries.

In July 20, 1868, the city of Los Angeles executed a lease for thirty years of the Los Angeles waterworks (so-called) such lease carrying with it ten inches of the water of the Los Angeles River, then and now owned by the city, to three citizens of Los Angeles, John S. Griffin, P. Beaudry and S. Lazard, who afterward organized as the Los Angeles Water Company. In return for this lease the company agreed to do certain things, in the line of supplying the city with water, placing hydrants at the street corners, etc. According to the agreement, the city was to pay the company, at the expiration of thirty years, the value of improvements made by the company in pursuance of the contract, the same to be ascertained by arbitration, in case the parties could not agree upon the value; in which case the city and the company should each choose one man, these two men to select a third, whose judgment should be final.

Meantime, it should not be forgotten that there is a contract in existence between the city and the water company. There has been wild and foolish talk in certain quarters of ignoring the company, and of proceeding to the construction of an independent system by the city, with the existing contract still on hand and undisposed of. Such a suggestion is altogether premature, unwise and uncalled for. Should an attempt be made to parallel the existing system, as has been suggested, it would certainly lead to interminable litigation, and postpone indefinitely the acquisition of a municipal water system; for certain it is that the taxpayers will never deliberately vote bonds for a new system and for the enforced purchase, at the same time, of an old and discarded system. Besides, there is, as we have said, no reason to believe that any necessity exists for considering a paralleling project at this time.

The water question is a business question. Let us approach it calmly, as becomes business men, in a business-like manner, without jumping at conclusions that may prove to be altogether unfounded, and without involving ourselves and the municipality in serious legal and financial complications that can be avoided by just and judicious preliminary action, if taken in time, by the Council and the water company.

France, Germany and Russia all have national establishments for the breeding of cavalry horses. In 1862, after he had won the Goodwood Cup in England, the American horse Starke, named after a distinguished physician of New Orleans, was bought by the Russian government solely for this purpose. England buys her cavalry horses for India mostly in Australia. Our standing army is so small that it would not pay us to establish a farm for that purpose, although the quality of our cavalry horses would be greatly improved thereby. Just now Japan is going extensively into the equipment of cavalry and could do much better in the cost of a complete water system, sufficient for a population of 241,000, the cost of which was placed at \$4,462,000. He also estimated the cost of a complete system for present requirements at \$3,585,000. Mr. Dockweiler did not, however, wish to claim that an exact duplicate of the present water system would cost the last-named figure.

Now, these estimates are doubtless all right in their way, but they are not just what the people of Los Angeles want at the present time. They do not furnish any satisfactory basis for comparison. We are not at present so much interested in the cost of a complete water system, sufficient for the Los Angeles of 1918, as in the value of the present system, which is not a new one, which the city will next year be called upon to purchase. What we want, in order to judge impartially and technically of the value of the present plant as it stands, is a careful estimate, showing the cost of duplicating the same plant in every respect, not for the purpose of building such a plant, but for the purpose of comparison. We should then be able to estimate the deterioration in value of the present plant, from wear and tear, and to arrive within a very close percentage of its actual value. This is strictly in line with common sense principles. When a man thinks of purchasing a second-hand printing press, or sewing machine, or typewriter, or bicycle, the first thing he does is to ascertain what such a machine costs when new, and then to find how much it has been worn, when he is able to make a pretty close esti-

mate of the deterioration and present value.

A resolution was recently introduced in the Council, asking that the City

Engineer should be instructed to pre-

pare such an estimate of the value of

the water plant, but it was negatived

by a vote of 7 to 2. Since then it has

been announced that the water com-

pany has agreed to permit the City

Engineer to have access to its maps

and plans, for the purpose of arriv-

ing at an estimate of the value of

the plant. Of course, it cannot be

seriously expected that the city will

confine itself, in such an investiga-

tion, to an examination of data pres-

ented by the seller. They should also

be a thorough, careful and impartial

examination made on the ground, to

verify the company's data as to the

amount of pipes, the mileage, the dif-

ferent sizes, condition, etc. The sug-

gestion that such an examination

would be too expensive is a weak one.

In a negotiation involving millions

of dollars it would certainly be

poor policy to refrain from spend-

ing a few thousand dollars in order

to obtain a clear comprehension of

the condition of the property which

is to be purchased.

Competition from abroad is chiefly

responsible for the hard times of

the past six years. The lands along

the line of the Suez Canal, which pro-

duced no cotton or sugar prior to the

construction of that great commercial

artery, now ship large quantities of

those staples to England, as well as

corn, which goes to Norway and Den-

mark for dairy fodder. India ex-

ported little or no wheat until 1880.

Now she is flooding England with

cereal products, except in years of

famine like the past one. Japan's

manufactures of cotton goods were

confined to home consumption till five

years ago. Now she is shipping her

cotton goods everywhere, and com-

petes not only with the spindles of

Lowell and Nashua, but with those of

Lancashire, as well. Increased fa-

cilities of transportation have aided

in making this competition general, and

the American producer must school

himself to meet it.

Mr. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation

Army computes the number of crimi-

nals in America at half a million, of

whom 80,000 are constantly in jail.

In addition to these there are

about 85,000 inmates of pauper insti-

tutions and about 250,000 more outside

of them, making 330,000. Add these

to the criminals and it makes \$30,000,

or about one to every 67 of our popula-

tion. This is a very bad condition

of affairs in a country where there

are railroads to be built, forests to be

hewn down, mines to be developed,

and land to be cultivated.

The local board of inspectors at

San Francisco have acquitted Capt.

Hinkle of any blame for the loss of

the steamer Yachina at Hueneme

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 29.82; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 mph., northward velocity, 2 mph.; 5 p.m., southward velocity, 5 mph. Maximum temperature, 68 deg. Minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., cloudy. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .04; rainfall for season, 16.80 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.



ALL ALONG THE LINE.

How is 1400 acres for a bean patch? That is the amount of land that will be planted to Lima beans on a single Ventura ranch. The hungry ought not to go unfed at that rate.

The conflict of interests between the oil-borers and residents in the Westlake district appears to have been settled without reference to city ordinances. Salt water has taken the place of oil underground, and the drillers have no further interest in the district. The derricks are being removed, and all is serene and peaceful as the bosom of the lake in a June morning.

Evidently the Southern Pacific Company believes that when there is hard cash at stake, working on Sunday is a pardonable sin. The force of men the company has at work near Pomona went straight ahead all day yesterday laying track. The company has only a week more to complete its line to Chino, or else it will be compelled to pay a heavy forfeit, and this is the cause of the Sunday labor.

Something new to eat has been revealed to the epicures of Southern California. An Orange county man announces that the tender roots of young canaire plants, when properly stewed and made into pies, are as good eating as green apples treated in like fashion, and of almost identical flavor. Judging from the effect of green apples on the human stomach, one might have guessed long ago that they had some sort of affinity with tanning plants.

Trying to make a fortune in the oil business is apt to be pretty discouraging at times. There are always rays of hope to lighten up the gloom and make the producer hope that things will turn out well with him in the end. There is one well in Ventura county which is 1800 feet in depth. Eight years ago pumping was begun, upon that well, and since then it has yielded over \$600,000 worth of oil. With such an object lesson as that before their eyes of what is possible, men will continue to bore for oil with unflagging zeal.

The staunch supporters of Leland Stanford, Jr., University and of the University of California are laboring hard to convince each other that his own university is at the head of the column in athletics. Stanford men point admiringly, and with scorn for the Berkeley boys in their eyes, at the Thanksgiving football score of twenty to nothing, and the California students retaliate by talking of their recent victory in track athletics, and last Saturday's baseball game, which gave California the baseball championship. As matters are so evenly divided on this year, there will be a harder struggle next winter than ever before between the two for athletic supremacy.

## THE ART OF WAR.

An Indiana man has a contract to furnish 6000 horses for the British government for army use.

The San Francisco bay defense guns have arrived at San Francisco. They are each capable of throwing a shot weighing 1000 pounds.

Col. Ingerson declares that the Christian nations are the most warlike, and that the debt of Christendom, mostly for war, is \$300,000,000,000.

The fastest ship in the world is the French torpedo catcher Forban, which, in trials, steam at the tremendous rate of about 40 miles per hour.

Commander W. H. Whiting, who extorted comment three years ago by marrying Miss Ah Fong, daughter of a very wealthy Chinaman of Hawaii, has been ordered to examination for promotion.

At the battle of Trafalgar, the heaviest gun used there projected weighing only 22 pounds, and was but 6 inches in diameter. The modern 110-ton gun uses a shell weighing 2000 pounds, and 164 inches in diameter.

There were deaths from accidents in the British navy last year on three ships attached to the Channel squadron. One, a stoker, was killed by an explosion; two seamen were suffocated by sleeping in an airtight compartment; and two boatmen and a surgeon were drowned.

The Spanish military authorities in Cuba report a loss so far in the war of 28,02 officers and men by death in battle and from disease and of wounded and the same authority puts down the losses of the insurgents at 19,000. Of the Span sh loss, 10,470 deaths are accounted for.

Capt. Sampson, chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, has been selected to command the battleship Iowa when that vessel is commissioned next April. Capt. Alexander H. McCormick, who established the gun mount on the "Monitor," will succeed Capt. Sampson in charge of ordnance when the latter's term expires, January 28, next.

Mortar batteries usually mount sixteen guns and are so arranged that the shells falling in front, or perhaps a shell from the enemy, can affect but four pieces, if as many as that. The batteries are made up of rifled mortars. The placing of these batteries is an extensive and expensive undertaking, and those constructed are capable of dropping upon a vessel at four or six miles away a shower of several hundred pounds of iron or steel and explosives.

There is no denying that Capt. Mahan is highly esteemed in Great Britain. His naval writings have been praise to the highest degree and all the morning newspapers have contained reviews of that officer's new book upon Lord Nelson and the British navy of Nelson's time. It is in two volumes, of about eight hundred pages, profusely illustrated with plans of battles, maps, etc., and is more of a history of British sea power under Nelson than a mere life of the admiral. The reviews are uniformly eulogistic and the Times remarks that Capt. Mahan's works will become one of the greatest classics.

## The English Astors.

[Fresno Republican] It is rumored in London that the Duke of Manchester has married the eldest daughter of Willie Waldron Astor. But please do not begin kicking about another American girl buying a husband in order to get a title. There is nothing American about the Astor family now except their ancestors, who are mostly dead.

## CITY STOCK RUSTLERS.

## POUNDMASTER COMES TO DEFENSE OF HIS DEPUTIES.

Produces Denials That Do Not Deny and Finally Admits That Excessive Charges Have Been Made.

Poundmaster George Vacher was much disturbed by the publication in The Times of statements made by citizens concerning the manner in which his deputies conduct business and the amounts collected by them for the release of impounded stock. At first he was disposed to enter a general denial, but when he considered the article in detail, he admitted that many of the instances were correctly reported, and that possibly the deputies had been over zealous, but he thought the poundmaster should not be blamed for the misbehavior of a deputy.

Some of Vacher's deputies endeavored to secure counter-statements from the persons upon whom signed statements the charges were based, and produced papers purporting to be such denials. Vacher produced these papers and presented them to The Times as signed denials, but upon examination only one of them proved to be what it was represented to be, and that was a denial from George Sukan that his master estimated the stock taken up under the new ordinance at 500 head. As Mr. Sukan is very friendly with the deputies and has assisted them in rounding up stock, his denial of an imitation goes for what it is worth.

The poundmaster, however, asserts that he has taken up 68 head since March 26, and says his books will prove the correctness of the assertion. One of the pretended denials purports to be from a deputy on Fourth street. It denied the published statement attributed to her, but the signature was not hers, and the whole thing was written by the poundmaster's deputy. Yesterday Mrs. Hauck sent to The Times the following signed note:

"The statement attributed to me in The Times Saturday morning is just as I signed it for the reporter, and furthermore the pound deputy told me yesterday that he had a warning in his pocket to arrest me. He read me something that was not in the paper at all, and I did not sign anything for him. I will swear in court to what I told the reporter, if necessary."

"LIZZIE HAUCK."

In the case of Charles Hauck, the poundmaster was held up for \$2 after his horse had been turned loose deliberately by a boy and seized by another fellow, the poundmaster alleges that the fellow who did the trick was not one of his deputies, and that Kneet is unable to identify any of the four deputies as the guilty man. The facts in the cases of Asa Bell, Mrs. T. B. Wilson and Mrs. Teelinc are admitted. In the case of Charles Hauck, the poundmaster asserts that the horse occurred in the old ordinance, and says he had a right to charge \$1.50 for taking up the cow. In the case of T. C. Scott, the poundmaster says the horses were delivered to his deputy by Policeman Blackburn, who charged \$3 for the two. It is believed he had the bill in four hours, and he differs with the City Attorney in interpretation of the ordinance, claiming that he has a right to charge two days feed and two extra hours when the stock is taken up just before midnight and released a few hours later. The poundmaster says, however, that he will follow the instructions of the City Attorney hereafter and charge the fees fixed by the ordinance. He also offers to refund any over-charged made by his deputies upon presentation of satisfactory proof.

## AT THE DINNER TABLE.

A girl may thrive on love, but by the time a man has been engaged six weeks he begins to look as if he were eating quail on a wager.

A Chinaman advertises in newspapers of the City of Mexico a first-class American restaurant where fresh oysters will be supplied whenever called for.

Frogs are best for the table in the autumn. They are then fat and sleek, and there is a peculiar and desirable taste in them at that season not possessed at any other time. At this season they are quite desirable, and form a very clever side dish at any time.

Miss Georgia Cayvan, the actress, is an apple "fiend." The apple is her medicine and her food, her cure-all and panacea. She eats an apple just before going to bed and another when she rises in the morning, and apples always stand ready for her refreshment during the day.

It would scarcely be exaggeration to say that some considerable credit is due to Mrs. Patti's success is due to her very skillful cook, who has attended her now for many years past. Many singers get extremely fat, but Patti has kept her figure all through her career, and is still in excellent condition.

Fatti's cook is said to be in his own right a perfect genius. Some years ago, when Patti and her husband were occupying a suite of rooms at the Midland Hotel, he well recollect one of the items in the daily bill of fare, which consisted of a jelly made of fruit no less than eighteen pounds of the best meat procurable.

[New York Mail and Express] "Scratch your back," was the name given to the restaurant of the busiest and noisiest downtown restaurant about 1 o'clock one afternoon. The patrons of the place dropped their knives and forks and looked up in amazement. The waiters did not act in the least surprised or alarmed, for the bills of fare were drawn a pencil through the line, "Liver and bacon, 35 cents."

The order came from the superintendent, who had received word from the chef that the dish had run out, and he did not think how the shorted command would sound.

[Philadelphia Lanceet] The flesh of the elephant is eaten in its entirety by several African tribes, tools used at the assizes and hatchets. Tools used in the kitchen make watersheds. The elephant yields large quantities of fat used in cooking, the natives sun-dried biltong, or dried strips of elephant's flesh, and also in the preparation of vegetables. African explorers of the Caucasians agree that one part of the elephant's flesh is the most delicate taste. This part, very strangely, is the first joint of the leg below the knee, which one would suppose to be the toughest portion of the animal. To prepare to join a bill of fare, a large piece of fat is cut off, and the sides of it are baked hard by means of large live coals. Most of the coals are then taken out and the elephant's foot is placed in the hole. The hole is then filled with dirt, tight packed, and a blazing fire is built on top, which is kept replenished for three hours. The foot is thus evenly baked, and when done, instead of strong, tough meat fiber, it is of a gelatinous consistency that may be eaten with spoon.

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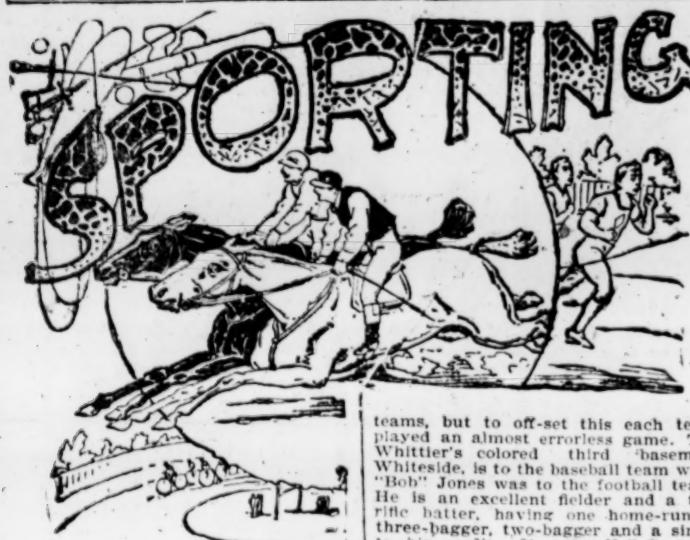
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With the defeat of Stanford by California on the baseball field last Saturday, the college athletic season comes to an end. It has been marked by many surprises and has aroused more interest than ever before in the ranks of college people and lovers of field sports.

Saturday's baseball game was the third and last of the series between the two universities. The first game was won by Stanford, the Berkeley team going all to pieces toward the end of the game, and disappointing losses that had been foretold of its progress. The second game resulted in a victory for the Blue and Gold, tying the series; the third, and centering intense interest upon the outcome of the third and last game. The day came, and the college boys played their best. After an exciting contest, as was chronicled in yesterday's dispatches, the University of California team won the game, and with the game the baseball championship.

The victory is of the more importance because of the fact that never before since its establishment has the Stanford team been defeated in a series of baseball games by California. Stanford has always regarded herself as invincible in baseball, and the defeat will be hard to bear.

On the other hand, California has at last become the champion in track athletics. Last year Stanford succeeded in tying the score at the inter-collegiate field day. This year California's athletes trained and contested with a vigor that would scarcely have been possible if it had not been realigned with Stanford as its most formidable rival, only to be defeated by the most conscientious and unremitting endeavor. The result of the recent inter-collegiate field day was to restore the University of California to her old place as undisputedly the undefeated champion of the track athletes.

**Football.** In this Stanford retains the leadership. Year after year the eleven of the two universities have met in San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day, and never yet has California emerged in dominant position. Several times the result has been a tie. This year everybody agreed that it would be better to have a thorough defeat of one side than to have the score tied again. Stanford gracefully accepted the opinion that a tie was undurable, and gave Berkeley a drubbing that cannot be forgotten, to the tune of twenty to nothing.

The result of this defeat has been better for the cause of good football than a tie would have been. The University of California men felt that for such a state of affairs to continue was a disgrace, and shortly after Christmas they began to train for next winter's football campaign. To begin training for a football match, while years before the decisive game, is unprecedented on the Pacific Coast.

The plucky little captain of the California team, Robert Haskell, of Riverside county, has had his men out three or four times a week all the past term, and the result of his endeavors is that when the fall football season begins the Berkeley men will be in better condition than ever before.

California's chances of success in the various athletic sports in which she will engage during the coming year have been strengthened by the fact she has made of a coach Frank Burttworth, the eastern coach imported at considerable expense for the last season, rendered himself thoroughly unpopular, and is generally believed to have been of negative value in getting the team into shape for the great Thanksgiving game. This next season no coach will be brought from the East, but the university will avail itself of the services of Charles Palmer Nott, one of the best football players in the country who made a reputation for himself as captain of the Brown University team.

Nott is now an assistant in the botanical laboratory of the University of California, and lives in Berkeley, where he has been for over a year. He was used to great football coaching last fall's season, and did such excellent coaching that unanimous sentiment was in favor of choosing him as the coach for the coming year. During the spring training he has been on the field very frequently, and the record is that he is thoroughly acquainted with the good and bad points of the sixty or more men who are in training for the football team, and he can begin his work next fall with considerable advance already made.

Not has also been appointed baseball coach. It is largely due to his efforts that California on Saturday won the baseball championship from Stanford's grasp.

The principle of inter-collegiate arbitration has been firmly established in the minds of the more important results of the athletic season. There was a dispute between Track Manager Barnes of California, and Track Manager Brown of Stanford over the time limit for the running of the sprints, and the method of scoring in these and the other contests of the inter-collegiate field day. Neither side would yield an inch. It seemed impossible to effect a settlement of the difficulties, and then scores grew darker that there would be no breaking off of the relationship between the athletes of the two institutions. Manager Barnes of California demanded that the matter at dispute be submitted to an impartial board of arbitrators. Brown of Stanford refused. Then Barnes declared that unless the arbitration was submitted to arbitration California would refuse to enter the field day. Things looked equally dark, but it is largely due to his efforts that California on Saturday won the baseball championship from Stanford's grasp.

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A Contest for the Championship of Southern California.

The Inter-scholastic Field Day, which is to be held at Athletic Park May 22, promises to be an event in the athletic circles. There are already five schools entered, with good prospects for a sixth.

The schools already entered are the Los Angeles High School, State Normal; Los Angeles Academy, Wilson School of Pasadena and Throop Polytechnic Institute; and San Jacinto will probably enter a team before May 15, when the entries close. A good list of prizes is being offered for the different events, which are numerous. In addition the Los Angeles Athletic Club has donated a handsome trophy cup, emblematic of the school championship.

Each school is allowed to enter one man in each event, and in no case is the color line drawn, the only requirement being that each and every contestant shall have been a regular stu-

dent of his school for at least three months prior to the field day.

The different events will score as follows: First place, three points; second place, two points, and third place, one point, and the team scoring the highest number of points wins the Athletic Club cup.

The list of events and the order in which they will occur is as follows: 100-yard dash, bicycle high jump, 120-yard hurdle, shot put, one-mile, bicycle, 220-yard dash, pole vault, one-mile run, broad jump, 440-yard run, hammer throw, five-mile bicycle.

#### IN TRACK ATHLETICS.

Practice and Coaching Will Bring Out Good Work in Any Man.

Mike Murphy, the trainer, is reported as saying: "In track athletics it is only a question of practice which makes a man, and almost any one can reach a high standard of excellence in some way. Mike is being severely criticized for the above quotation, and the question is pertinently asked, Why is it some men practice for years and never show more than ordinary ability, and why do we not have more men like Wm. C. Sartori? The child was 21 months old, and noticed his strange excitement when he saw lettered signs over the doors and windows. She read some, and to her amazement he repeated them after her. A few days later he passed the words to her, and read the signs correctly. When shown the same words in books he was able to read them without trouble. The letters of the alphabet were learned intuitively. When 2 years old he could rapidly read, write, and draw, and newspapers which came to his hands. Now, at the age of 4 years, he devours histories and biographies, and can tell the dates and places of birth of scores of Germany's great men. His mind seems to rush ahead of the text while he reads, and often of his own accord finds syllables and whole words in order to get on more quickly. Sometimes he repeats little stories word for word. When not reading he is very fixed, but as soon as his attention is diverted upon his favorite occupation, his concentration and concentration and his eyes a penetrating keenness that give his childish face an expression of intelligence so abnormal that it produces almost a shock to look at it, for he is not a handsome child. As his father says, he has a mind which is above his years, and is able to pay for his education, some scientific gentlemen are contributing funds for this purpose.

#### BOB COOKE IS DISAPPOINTED.

Yale's Rowing Coach Comments on the Crew's Lack of Condition.

Bob Cooke, Yale's rowing coach, is somewhat disappointed with the showing of his crew at the present time. Speaking of the condition of the crew, the other day Cooke said:

"The Yale crew was never in a more uncertain condition at this season of the year, and I can give no idea of what the outcome will be in settling the men. Several positions in the boat are disturbed, and now several are out of order. Rogers is not feeling well, and Langford will be laid up for several days because of the injuries sustained by running a nail into his foot. In the places of these two men are rowing Green, a freshman, and Schiller, a late-year freshman boat. I do not care to talk at this time about the technical condition of the Yale crew, but it is certainly not up to the standard of the Harvard crew at this time. I do not care to talk in detail relative to the work of the Harvard crew."

#### Athletic Notes.

There will be another boxers' night at the Athletic Club this month, probably between the 15th and 20th. Jones and Burkhardt will be looked upon as a likely pair, as are also Bogan and Jones. The pair will probably be the ones to receive the most favor from the sporting public, as Bogan is an old favorite here and is well known for his cleverness and gameness.

The Tramper Annex of the Los Angeles Club enjoyed a pleasant evening at San Pedro on Friday. Fine lighthouse yesterday. Capt. Shaw entertained the boys in his good old-fashioned way for a couple of hours, after which they returned to San Pedro to a good dinner in waiting for them. The party was composed of Capt. Shaw, both of whom have been laid up with appendicitis for some time, are again able to be about.

Baseball seems to be reviving in this city since the Athletic Club has taken over the management of the park.

The attendance is constantly on the increase, and the prospects are that the old-time crowd will again be seen at the park when people find out that good ball is being played. Next Sunday the Los Angeles team will go against the Trinity in the first game and against the Francis Wilsons in the second.

#### Homing Pigeon Race.

The Los Angeles City Flying Club had its initial try last Saturday from Santa Monica. The club has arranged to give medals and diplomas for the best average speed, and in the event of any one else being Mr. Corrigan, would have been set down for an indefinite period. But as the judges drew their salaries from the same source as this notoriously crooked rider, the lack of merit punishment is easily accomplished. But Marty Bergen is a field marshal and should have been on.

They were to hold a conference on Saturday night between the officers of the two flying clubs, to see what can be done with a member longer than the benefit of the "poor owners" about whose misfortunes we hear so much. The real cause of all this trouble grows out of the head of the stretch (about 540 yards from the start) the track being a mile and a half and three-quarters, the wire having been beaten less than two lengths the last mile being run in 1:41<sup>1/2</sup>.

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## PASADENA.

BOULEVARD COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ITS DECISION THIS WEEK.

The Estudillo Canon Route Will Probably be Chosen—Meeting of Mount Lowe Bondholders—Some Facts About the Cost of Public Lighting—News Notes.

PASADENA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting of the Boulevard Committee will be held in Los Angeles early this week and it is expected that the committee will then formally agree upon the route to be selected. Enough is known of the views of the members of the committee to confirm the prediction made in this correspondence three weeks ago that the Estudillo Canon route will be chosen. From Eastlake Park the boulevard will run northeasterly over the old adobe road and through Estudillo Canon. From the northerly end of the canon connection will be made with Orange Grove avenue, which of course affords the finest possible approach to the center of Pasadena. The route has many strong advantages. It presents scenic attractions which some of the other routes do not possess and it is at the same time quite direct.

Interested advocates have urged upon the committee the selection of other routes, but the decision will be made with sole reference to the interest of the public at large.

## MOUNT LOWE AFFAIRS.

The bondholders' committee of the Mt. Lowe Railway held a meeting last Friday afternoon. M. Cody and Mr. McNally having gone East, their places in the committee were filled by C. T. Farnsworth and W. H. Doolittle. No progress were received from the sub-committees and an effort will be made to expedite the foreclosure as much as possible. It is hoped that a decree may soon be obtained. A few tentatively agreed to be paid off, but as soon as this has been done, the foreclosure proceedings will soon be concluded. The foreclosure is a necessary step in the plan of reorganization recently agreed upon between the bondholders and the unsecured creditors. The new corporation recently formed will be the buyer at the foreclosure sale.

## COST OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The rapidly-increasing cost of lighting the streets of Pasadena is a factor which should not be ignored in the consideration of the offer made to the city by the electric road.

The increase is shown by the following figures taken from the annual reports of the City Clerk for the past four years:

Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1884....\$6227 01  
Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1885....\$6565 55  
Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1886....\$6811 00  
Cost for year ending Feb. 28, 1887....\$11,067 46

These figures show an increase each year of over \$1000, and an average increase of over \$1500. At this rate the cost of lighting the streets five years hence, under the present arrangement, would be over \$18,000.

The city's expenses in other departments have been growing from year to year. To meet the ever-increasing burden it has been necessary each year to raise the assessed valuation of property far beyond its actual enhancement in value. The city valuation is now much higher than the county valuation. If all taxes had been applied strictly to the purposes for which they were levied, the city would have been confronted with a heavy deficit at the close of each year for several years past. Only by transferring moneys from the special funds to the general fund can the Trustee bring his balance ends up.

Taxpayers have groaned beneath the burden, yearly heavier, which they have had to carry. The impression has become prevalent that relief will be forthcoming by the amendment passed by the legislature increasing the tax limit in cities of the sixth class from 65 to 75 cents. This is not the case. The amendment may render, after a further increase in assessed valuations unnecessary for a year or two to come, but the structure of taxation will be raised will not be diminished. Indeed, with the opportunity to raise more money, it will be strange if it is not devised to spend it.

Many public improvements are needed, but it is impossible to undertake them in the present impoverished condition of the city treasury. The numerous burglaries that have occurred during the past few months afford a striking argument upon the need of a larger police force and a more adequate police protection. A public park is desired by a large proportion of the citizens, but a city which cannot afford to keep its streets in decent condition cannot have parks. Street improvements are sorely needed in many parts of Pasadena, but property-owners will not willingly shoulder the burden of special assessments while their taxes are steadily growing heavier.

The opportunity to save \$11,000 per annum is not presented often, and when it comes it deserves careful consideration.

## PASADENA BREVIETIES.

Pasadena carried off the honor in the L. A. W. bicycle meet at Monroe yesterday. In the light-weight contest Bruce Rowan won first prize. Harold Kunkel second and R. S. third. Hill took fourth prize in the heavy-weight contest. Pasadena captured the silk banner for the largest number of entries from a single town.

The sacred concert at the Universalist Church this afternoon attracted a large congregation. The programme was an excellent one. Mr. Wilde's organ selections being especially worthy of note.

The Pickwick Club will inaugurate another whist and billiard tournament next Tuesday evening. It will continue for four weeks.

The annual banquet of the Merchants' Protection Association will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at Hotel Green.

Miss Nash, who teaches Latin in the High School, entertained her class in Virgil Saturday evening at her home.

## POMONA.

POMONA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Southern Pacific has not remembered the Sabbath day to keep it holy. All day a force of men kept at work grading for the road to Chino. The most of the days have made big start on the job, it looks as if the road might be completed by May 11, when the bond expires.

DO YOU KNOW BROOK-KOLES will cure headache, sour stomach and nervousness?

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

**Republican Mayor and Council in Control of the City.**

SAN DIEGO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mayor D. C. Reed, elected by Republicans on April 6, now holds the reins of the city government, and on May 3 the new Council, which is composed almost entirely of Republicans, will organize for business. Mayor Reed says he has not been on a public pay roll for a stated monthly salary since 1888, when he taught school in Yankton, Dak. Mayor Reed will soon have to appoint a Chief of Police and a police commander. Chief Engineer's resignation leaves the police department in charge of George McInnes for the present. Aspirants for the office of City Attorney are John N. Metcalfe, H. E. Doolittle and Judge D. L. Murphy. City Clerk Edmund R. C. Jones also desires the city clerkship. The first business of the new Council will be to fix the city tax rate for the year.

## SAN DIEGO BREVIETIES.

Joseph A. Flint has resigned as secretary of the San Diego Water Company.

No more county warrants will be issued under the new law. A statement of claims when indorsed by the Auditor secures payment by the Treasurer in the place of a warrant.

The Epworth League has elected William E. Cole of Los Angeles is at the Brewster Hotel.

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April death in this city numbered only eighteen. The death rate, figured on a population of 22,000, is 8.18.

C. F. Wise was stricken in the breast and seriously wounded by Larry O'Neill, who has been arrested.

## VENTURA COUNTY.

**SANTA PAULA WINS THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC FIELD DAY.**

**Four Schools Competed for Honor. Santa Barbara Dramatic Club Preparing for a Union Sunday-School Picnic—Planting Lima Beans.**

VENTURA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Santa Paula system came out victor in the interscholastic field day. The high schools of Ventura, Santa Paula and Santa Barbara, and the Casa de Piedra school all entered teams, but Santa Paula carried off the honors with a considerable number of points to spare.

William Crowther of Fullerton has gone to San Francisco for a permanent position with the Evergreen Council No. 86 of the American Legion of Honor of Anaheim, to the Grand Council, which will convene in San Francisco Tuesday of this week.

The coming marriage of Edward Atherton, proprietor of the Fullerton Hotel, to Miss Helen Schaeffer of Placentia will be announced.

Mrs. Minnie Walker, wife of W. J. Walker of Orange, died early Sunday morning. The deceased was 34 years old. She had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moore, who opened business at their store, having closed his desk room. He will run his business entirely independent of the banks, on a gold basis.

## WEBSTERS WEEP.

The Websters went over in force to attend the joint debate at Redlands Saturday night. All the tally-ho coaches in the city were pressed into service. They went over with the blare of trumpets and the roar of cheering.

On receiving the gold from the banks, which he demanded as soon as his name to check an Treasurer was legal, in the safe official secured five thousand dollars.

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## SILK FROM THE SPRUCE TREE.

Silk of excellent quality is being made from the spruce tree in Europe, and a movement is on foot to establish the industry in this country. It is said that the cost of making silk by this process is one-fifth that of spinning from the silk-worm.

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## TALLAHASSEE.

Frank Stone, a resident of Anahiem, is competing with a racing company in trials between the "mother colony" and the Southern California metropolis. He teams between these two points, making two round-trips a week, and he carries full loads both ways.

Harry Dilges, a young man at El Dorado, is the employee of A. H. Arnold, who has the misfortune Saturday to be thrown from a horse with such force that he broke his right ankle. Medical assistance was summoned from Santa Ana and his injuries attended to.

Tommy E. Clegg, a boy of 14, was killed in a collision with a team of horses.

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## WATERFALLS.

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"Hinc illa lacrima."

## PIONEER MAY DAY.

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